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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of

entitled Franchise Business System of Retail Stores with
Internet.

Enclosed are .

- ☒ 8 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
☒ 4 sheets of drawings.
☒ an assignment of the invention to _____
☒ executed declaration of the inventors.
☐ a certified copy of a _____ application.
☐ associate power of attorney
☒ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
☐ Information disclosure statement
☐ preliminary amendment
☐ other: _____

CLAIMS AS FILED

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 Date

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled _____ d escribed in _____

☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ application serial no. _____ , filed _____

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(37 CFR 1.28(b))

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Signature of Inventor

June 30, 2000.

Date